

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In Re the Application of:

Applicant	: Slocombe et al.	Confirmation No: 8719
Appl. No.	: 09/982,721	Group Art Unit: 2451
Filed	: October 18, 2001	Examiner: Kamal B. Divecha
Title	:CONTENT REQUEST ROUTING AND LOAD BALANCING FOR CONTENT DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS	Docket No.: 0023-US-01

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98) AND  
STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS (Under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b))**

Dear Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the pending application (U.S. Publication No. 2008/0235400, filed March 18, 2008, and listed in the attached IDS document) which is owned by the Applicant of the present application. The pending application may include subject matter similar to that of the present application.

Applicant is also submitting additional references in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and prior to the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. As such, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement requires a fee of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p) (submitted electronically via credit card herewith). The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-5063 as necessary.

If the Examiner should require any additional information or believes any issues could be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2010

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